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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PBOR, CGEN, GE, GW, US

SUBJECT: NOTARIAL FORMAT

REF: STATE 251802

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES VENUE FORMAT SET FORTH IN REFTTEL IS BOTH ACCEPTABLE FROM THE STANDPOINT OF PROTECTING BERLIN'S STATUS AND WORKABLE FOR CONSULAR OPERATIONS. AS WE RAPIDLY APPROACH THE TIME WHEN WE CAN OFFER NOTARIAL SERVICES, A FEW OTHER POINTS NEED FINAL CLARIFICATION.

2. IN PREPARING FORMAT FOR AUTHENTICATION OF SIGNATURES OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS, EMBASSY PROPOSES TO USE APPROVED VENUE AND STANDARD LANGUAGE ADJUSTED TO OUR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES BY FOLLOWING CHANGES:

A. USE PHRASE "I, (NAME OF CONSULAR OFFICER), CONSUL (OR VICE CONSUL) OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE GDR, DULY COMMISSIONED AND QUALIFIED..."

B. CLOSE AUTHENTICATION FORMAT WITH STATEMENT INCLUDING PHRASE "AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC..."

ADDRESSEES WILL NOTE THAT THIS FORMAT AVOIDS INDICATING THAT THE CONSULAR OFFICER OR THE EMBASSY IS LOCATED AT BERLIN, WHICH

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WORD WILL NOT APPEAR ANYWHERE.

3. IN USE OF FORM FS-88, "CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF EXECUTION OF AN INSTRUMENT", EMBASSY PROPOSES TO USE APPROVED VENUE AND FILL IN LINE TWO OF FORM TO READ "OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO REPEAT TO THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC," WITH RESULT THAT WORD "BERLIN" DOES NOT APPEAR ANYWHERE ON ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

4. UNLESS DEPARTMENT ADVISES THAT THESE CHANGES POSE PROBLEMS, EMBASSY PROPOSES TO PERFORM NOTARIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE ADJUSTMENTS, BEGINNING JANUARY 10. COOPER

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